

# THE Gleichen Call

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1921

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## Ladies Hockey Match Friday, February 4

### Married Ladies v. Single

The great event of this week will be on Friday night, which will be a very picturesque drama entitled "Hockey as She's Played", and which is announced by Manager James Gibson in his most red poster to be held at the Auditorium in the Gleichen Rink. (He has gone to great expense and is out of trouble to put his audience of fine art and any man over sixteen laughs boisterously with ex-pellic for all time.)

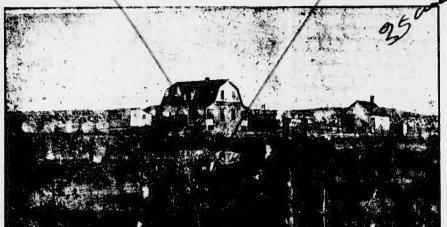
The single ladies will get one and tax has selected from the entire district the most beautiful, a less and graceful skater to be obtained.—Jim should know—and a woman in a team of married single ladies to play against each other that are so well matched in ability—doubtless he refuses to give her a set friend is a tip for a set.

Undoubtedly this will be the most scenic and greatest hockey game ever played and everybody will be there for miles around. Admission is only two bits for great or small.

"Extra police engaged for the issue for Friday night."

## JONES & LYLE THEY ADVERTISE and THEY SELL FARMS

The picture below is of the ranch of Jack Teggin. There is 1200 acres in the farm. There are \$10,000.00 worth of improvements on the farm, including a eight room house as shown in the picture, Barn room for sixty horses, Corrals enough for thousands of cattle, Sheds, Etc. This farm will be only Four miles from town when the railroad is completed. 523 acres are ready to drill in the spring. Price \$47.00 per acre.



We are using several cuts of local views in the States where we are advertising.  
**FOR SALE OR A FARM IS THE RESULT OF WEEKS OF ADVERTISING.** If you want your farm sold give us a chance to work on it. We are spending hundreds of dollars in the States to get buyers for your farms.

## FARMS FOR SALE

100 acres near Arrowwood townsite at #42-32-23-20 100 acres of summer fallow.

100 acres 7 miles west of Uden Jack school at #42-32-23-21 100 acres 65 acres buildings. Price \$65 per acre.

480 acres n. e. Blackie, improved, part summer fallow, 100 acres of new grass, granaries, chicken houses, etc. \$50 per acre.

320 acres Jones Arrowwood townsite #42-32-23-20 100 acres of summer fallow.

600 acres near Valley View west of Uden Jack school at #42-32-23-21 100 acres 65 acres land \$12 an acre 55 acres to crop in spring.

600 acres two miles west of Arrowwood townsite, 100 acres of summer fallow. New brick house, 7 rooms and bath, 100 acres land.

480 acres 100 acre summer fallow, 3 miles west of Arrowwood townsite, with fine buildings.

100 acres at \$35 an acre in Buffalo Hill district, near church school.

220 acres 2 miles of Consolidated School District, 100 acres Valley Church 100 acres ready to drill.

### JONES & LYLE

Phone 103

Gleichen, Alberta

sign" is announced and no doubt both the Provincial, Municipal and Chief Peter will be on hand and all the Blackfoot route will be within easy reach.

It was with the deepest regret that I received the news yesterday morning that Miss D. B. Lyle had died very suddenly of embolism of the brain following prolonged acute rheumatic fever. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Union Church.

Little Vernon Nelson Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landry, who died last evening, Jan. 31st, after a short struggle against an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Landry came to town about three months ago from Yorkton, Sask. Therefore, they are comparative strangers here. Mr. Landry had been a teacher and Glendale people extended hearty sympathy to the bereaved home. The funeral will take place in the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at the Gleichen cemetery. The service was conducted by the pastor of the Union Church.

Wm. Strick is advertising in the *Calgary Sun* on page 8 of the date against which they appear.

### G.W.V.A. NOTES

The secretary of the local branch has received from the Chamber branch an invitation to all members who find it convenient to attend a meeting in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, Feb. 10th.

Don't forget the whit drives in the local Civic Rooms here every Monday evening.

The Board of Trade Rest Room Committee dined at 8 P.M. on Friday, Feb. 18.

The ladies of the L.O.B.A. will give a whit drive and social evening in the Civic Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Supper will be served, prizes will be given and the admission will be 50¢. Come and have a good time.

### WEATHER REPORT

Taken at the Gleichen School of Agriculture.

Date Temp. at 8 A.M. Min. Wind.  
Jan. 19 ..... -1.0 20.1 -3.0  
20 ..... 0.7 31.9 -3.0  
21 ..... 1.0 32.0 -3.0  
22 ..... 15.2 28.0 -3.0  
23 ..... 2.3 30.1 -1.0  
24 ..... 1.0 31.0 -1.0  
25 ..... 4.1 12.3 1.9

N.B.—Maximum and Minimum reading and precipitation are for 24 hours ending 8 A.M. of the date against which they appear.

## GEO. MATTHEWS

Two Phones 13 and 46 "VALUE WITH SERVICE" Two Deliveries 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

Cottons have taken their final drop the last week. We will have our New Spring Goods in stock in about two weeks. It is the general belief that all fabrics have struck rock bottom price for at least six months.

By waiting to take advantage of this last drop, before placing our spring order, we will now be able to compete with any prices that may be quoted through catalogue or otherwise.

## Saturday, Feb. 5th REMNANT DAY

All Remnants will be sold at an Extra 20 per cent. Discount

### GROCERIES

Choice Fancy Biscuits.	per lb. 60c
Tomatoes	1 can 25c
	2 cans 45c
	5 cans \$1.00
Palm Olive Soap	10c
Royal Crown Soap	40c
Choicce Apple	per box \$3.75
N. W. Family Sodas	37.2c
Prunes	5-lb. carton \$1.15

### FOR SALE

Six Registered Hereford Bulls  
Coming two and three year old. Took First Premiums at Galaxy Bull Sale the past two years with bulls of the same breeding.

Also Clydesdale Stallion  
"BARON CLIFTON" 21724, four years old in April. Was First at Calgary last spring in very strong competition.

W. H. GOODWIN, Gleichen, Alta.

## THE PIONEER MARKET

CHRIS. BARTSCH, Proprietor

Come to the Pioneer Market for your choice cuts of Beef, Mutton and Pork, and if you are tired of cooking we can supply you with the choicest of prepared meats. Try a mess of our Corsead Beef or Sweet Pickled Pork; also our 50¢ Bacon and our home-rendered Lard.

Our Sweet Pickles and Sauerkraut are great sellers.

When you want Fish we have all kinds.

Try the Butter made by the experts of our Agricultural College—it's fine.

Get your hens to laying by feeding them some of our pre-cooked chicken feed.

When you have anything to sell in our line from a chicken to a bunch of best cattle come and see us.

Our selling as well as our buying prices on everything will speak for themselves.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children of Today Are the Parents and Citizens of Tomorrow. In Years to Come, the Best Will Be in Their Hands.

My dear Boys and Girls:

As I think about you all I wonder if any of you are good enough to have friends with miles or chien-ko-pen, as I know one or two of my nieces and nephews in the city where these come from, and very few of them come from them and also for their parents. I am not that any of you who have been born here know how necessary it is for us to take every precaution to safeguard our health.

There are many ways in which we can care for our bodies in order to ensure good health and I think the most important is cleanliness. Cleanliness of person and cleanliness of mind is one royal road to good health. We all like to eat good food, plain food, fresh air and pure water. It is of great value to realize the necessity of cleanliness in the ascertaining of our health when we are very young, because the younger we are when we start to care for ourselves the more likely are we to have many long, useful years before us.

I often worry when I see children eating heavy, rich foods, because when these foods become clogged, their minds become heavy and dull, and they cannot do the good work at school. I hope that you all are unable even to play with the same enjoyment as if they were very hungry. I hope you all are sometimes when you feel aggrieved because mother does not permit you to eat some delicious food. If you are fond, remember that she is wise and is being fond for your own good because she will help you to develop well physically and mentally, not because she merely wishes to deprive you of something.

As you know I am interested in all my nephews and nieces, hoping they will continue to write to me. I would like to have the dates of all your birthdays and shall be glad to have you send these to me soon.

I will not write more now but shall hope to receive many letters from you very soon. Address: "Attn. Mrs. C. H. Ross, 903 MacLennan Building, Regina, Saskatchewan."

Yours affectionately,

AUNT BETTY.

### RIP VAN WINKLE

Rip Van Winkle had been for three years a warden of hell for a night. The neighbors stared when they heard it; some were seen to wink and put their tongues out.

It was determined to take the opinion of old Peter Vanderdonk on the matter, who was seen

slowly advancing up the road. He was a descendant of the hispanic race, and was the author of one of the earliest accounts of the prince.

Peter was the most ancient inhabitant of the village and well versed in all the wonderful events and traditions of the neighborhood.

He returned to the house at once and corroborated his story. He assured the warden that it was the first discovery of the river and country, kept a kind of vigil there every year.

He said that the Catkill Mountains had always been haunted by strange beings, that was when he first came to the Hudson.

He told of the first discovery of the river and the great city called by his name; and that his father had once been seen in their old Dutch clothing at the foot of the mountain.

To make a long story short the warden returned to his castle to return to their more important concern of the election. Rip's wife had been ill for weeks and he had been with her.

She had a snug, well furnished house and hours of time of rest and preferred making friends among the ring generation with whom she was growing gray faster.

Having nothing to do at home and having reached that happy age when a man can no longer be a youth, he turned to look after his wife's health and to look for a husband.

Rip's wife assumed his old ways again and the old gentleman turned round to look after his wife's health and to look for a husband.

"Hello!" said the little gentleman, that's not the way to enter the door. I'm wet, let me in."

The little fellow hung down between his legs like a beaten pony's tail, dripping like an umbrella; and from the tail he mistook the water he was running into his waistcoat pockets, and out again like a mill stream.

"I beg pardon," said Gluck, "but I am a poor old gentleman."

"Can't wait?" said the old gentleman.

"I can't let you in—can't I indeed; my brothers would beat me to death if I thought of such a thing. What do you want?"

"Want?" said the old gentleman petulantly. "I want fire and shelter, and you're a good green tree, and I want to sit under your branches and dry myself off after they have been soaked in a mill stream."

"I will drink and eat worms and then I shall have a good dinner like this." And there followed a long silence.

Molly, my sister, and I fell out, and what do you think it was about?

She loved coffee, and I loved tea, and that caused a good deal of trouble.

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**Save for your Son's Career**

OUR son's measure of success in life depends largely on the training he receives in his boyhood. All have to be properly trained and educated. Are you accumulating the money? Are you accumulating the time?

Start a regular account on the boy's behalf now and let us do the rest.

Interest every week for 18 years, plus interest, will amount to \$44. 16.

**UNION BANK OF CANADA**

Cluny Branch - W. M. Somerville, Manager

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The successful business man knows his value of service. In all probability the habit of saving is the most useful. You may get on the right road to success by depositing your savings so that when your opportunity comes you may be prepared to take advantage of it.

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

Milo Branch - A. McIvor, Act.-Mgr.

**Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd.**

We expect a car of dry saw dust in this week. If you need any for packing your ice, leave us your order at once.

**COAL**

NEWCASTLE LUMP

We will have a car of this famous coal in this week.

J. E. McCORKEL, - Gleichen Phone 69

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

A Newly painted and papered House, 5 Rooms. Well Situated. Price and Terms Reasonable.

**Henderson & Mallory**

OUR MOTTO:  
'Personal Attention' "Absolute Security"

Gleichen, Alberta

**GLEICHEN MEAT MARKET**

Whether you want to

**BUY**

OR

**SELL  
MEAT**

It will pay to see me.

The aim is to satisfy our customers. Come and convince yourself.

**D. BURNES, - Proprietor**

**THE GLEICHEN CALL.**

W. PARK RYAN, PROPRIETOR

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1920

**Alberta Wheat Grades High.**

Never has the grain of Western Canada graded better than that of the 1920 Alberto crop. This is the opinion of George Hill, the Government grain inspector at Calgary. Inspections of grain at this point since the crop began to move last September have all along shown a large percentage of the higher grades. The grain inspected during December proved to be no exception. Out of three hundred and forty-nine ears of wheat inspected during the month, no fewer than one hundred and ninety-nine ears graded No. 1 Northern, one hundred and ten ears graded No. 2 and sixty-one No. 3, leaving only twenty-four ears which did not reach these grades. Oats, too, has been grading high.

**Protect the Homing Pigeon.**

The newspapers of Alberta are asked to spare an inch of space on behalf of the homing pigeons flying in this province. These birds are being trained on flights up to 600 miles, and sometimes valuable birds fail to return or come home only to die in the homeroof after being shot at on their flight. An exhausted pigeon is quite likely to alight where it may find food and water, and may seek to rest for a day or two before continuing its flight.

It is regrettable that such a gentle sport as pigeon flying should be spoiled by the thoughtless use of the shot gun, and everyone is asked to give these birds access to food and water and leave them unmolested to continue their flight at will.

The carrier pigeon has done great service to humanity and will fly on countless errands of mercy, and all it asks is a crumb, a sip of water, and refuge for an hour or so.

**Would Investigate Moving Pictures.**

The Social Service Council of Alberta are undertaking the commendable task of endeavoring to have the Dominion Government investigate by means of a commission the whole moving picture situation in all its aspects.

The apparent increase in juvenile crime in Alberta which headed up in Edmonton recently by two boys, both from good homes, committing a series of offences, culminating in the seizure of a taxi cab and attempted escape from the province.

A few years ago here in Gleichen there was trouble when a serial was run showing robbers, and late not a few have complained that the shows have too many pictures of a criminal nature for children. The local management can hardly be blamed for this as he is a victim of circumstances and usually mistakes what he can get without a chance to choose, his main worry being the cost of attachments. He, therefore, and his patrons will welcome thorough investigation.

**Our Agricultural Schools.**

Alberta is justly proud of its agricultural schools, at which this year there are six hundred and forty young men and women in attendance. The instruction given at these schools is free and includes subjects of practical value to future farmers, such as soil cultivation, crop growing, livestock raising, farm mechanics, dairying, poultry raising and farm management, while the girls are taught cooking, sewing and home management, says Western Canada.

The courses, which are given during the winter months, have proved very popular and to meet the growing demand for this kind of practical agricultural education, three new schools have been opened in different parts of the province this winter. The total cost of erection and equipment of them is said to exceed half a million dollars. In connection with each of these schools is a demonstration farm occupying about six hundred and forty acres. In addition to the older school buildings are large barns and stables, silos, granaries, power houses and homes for the teaching staff.

The pessimist is the worm that ruins the business. Crush him to fine pulp.

If we can get people to think right and normal, things will start out in the same old way.

The difficulty some business men have is more in the head than in the pocketbook of our people.

**SCHEDULE  
BOW VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Glendale	Feb. 1	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
Roseau	Feb. 16	Feb. 2	
Regina	Feb. 11	Feb. 15	
St. Paul			

When the date on the label of this paper is reached it is a sign the editor would like one more to pass on to you. Call and say "The Call."

**The Mattress**

on which you sleep should be soft and comfortable yet have that quality of resilience and elasticity which helps to keep it in shape.

**MATTRESS**

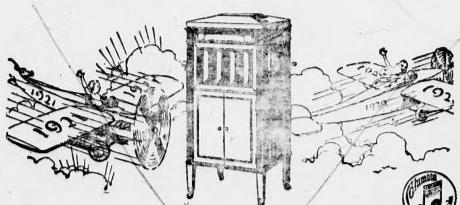
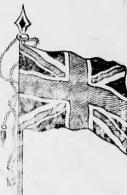
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You get Printing Cheap. Not Cheap Printing

The Call agrees to do ALL your Printing as cheap as you can get it done anywhere in all Canada.

**Makes Time Fly**

You can fill your long winter evenings with fun if you have a Columbia Grafonola. You can dance or listen to the latest popular song hits. You can hear great opera singers and famous instrumentalists. Call and let us show you this beautiful instrument.

For shorter winter nights, for fun and frolics and rollicking dances, get a Columbia Grafonola and make your selection of Columbia Records:

Adam from Shiloh, Aldean, Cossulah,

Och. Acco., Old Pal, Why Don't

You Answer Me! Tens Solo, Henry Burr,

Och. Acco., 25¢, \$1.00

Make 'em Trot, and I'm

Make 'em Trot, Art Hickman's

Orchestra, 25¢, \$1.00

Lead Kindly Light, Contralto Solo, and I

Lead Kindly Light, Every Hour, Carl Saba,

Cyrus Van Gorden, Och. Acco.

A Dream, Tenor Solo, Charles Hackett,

Och. Acco., 25¢, \$1.00

Link's Garden of Roses, Buttons Solo,

Och. Acco., Ted Rose in the Rain, the

Baritone Solo, Louis Gravette, Och.

Acco., 25¢, \$1.00

I'll Never Remember When You Forget,

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and When You're Gone I Won't Forget,

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A good stock of storm sash now on hand  
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Get your coal in now. We have a good supply on hand \$5 per ton at the mine or \$6 per ton F.O.B. cars at Standard. We can fill your order either way at once.

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in aid of the Gleichen Rest Room in Gleichen  
Opera House on

Friday, February 18th, 1921.

## When You Need Tires or Other Accessories Think of Us

We carry a full line of popular Auto Accessories and can quote you the lowest prices in the big and popular houses.

Let us tell you how we can make your car look like new with our Auto Paint. You can apply it yourself and it dries quickly giving a finish that will last.

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## Local and District News

Friday, February 15th ?

Thus Henderson has received 350 auto plate numbers for 1921 and has already sold 16 license. Get yours now at 15/-

Once more we are asked to beggar charges for ads and, even this office, not later than Monday noon. We cannot do all our work in one day a week.

Many will regret to learn that Mrs. Peterson is closing her home. Her house is located on the 1st floor in the right side. A small addition of this kind is given to us here.

E. Jones has closed his tailor shop and left for Vancouver. Before leaving he had a number of customers who had given him a splendid photo his business and I would recommend it to any good ladies an business opening.

In a store the other day the conversation shifted to athletic contests and one fellow said he could kick to the limit of the human frame. I know a man who can. I know a kick that can kick seven feet high. "Nah! I didn't sit with, of course, I had to shut my eyes!" said George.

C. F. R. Bruce of Cluny has been doing a good business in making and selling meat. He makes 50 head of horses, 50 milk cows, full line of machinery, 9 sets of work harness. The horses consist of: 2 Clydesdale stallions registered Cragie, Mitchell and Burns. Price 250. The cattle consist of: 2 Shorthorned, 1 Highland, 1 Shetland, 1 Devon, 2 Thoroughbred mares in foal to Vastan, remainder are all good farm horses, 20 mares are believed to be safe in foal. 1 Essex cow. Full list will be advertised prior to the sale. J. W. Duren, of Calgary auctioneer.

## Correspondence

Editor:

Dear Sir,—I note your Ouelletteville correspondent is not satisfied with making a few of him, but what about the rest? The people in this district are very ignorant and illiterate, when she says: "I coached my effusion in the language of the district." Such might have been the language of a second best school, but the family here are educated. They have today as intelligent a class of people here as there is in Canada, his low institutions of "P. S. Frenchman" brand him as the only man in the district of his calling; for we are told that the Frenchman is not a gentleman by the way through. But this is on a par with the state excuse of finding fault with the editor or printer—no one swallow that any more, it's nutty.

As to his knowledge of books I do not know enough about him to say whether he is ignorant, but I would not put him up to him, but I would not advise my friends to judge any man by the creek.

He states he has "the highest regard for married people". If so he has a very crude way of showing it. Might I ask is his "effusion" directed at the married?

Please, Mr. Editor, don't let him further freshen the way he does English.

Respectfully yours,

—FRENCHY.

## Want an Earlier Wheat

Another condition, one of the many that is being considered by the Canadian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, is the presence of rust in Wheat.

A grain has been given to Professor Thompson, of Saskatchewan, to prepare a variety of wheat that will ripen earlier than the present varieties.

He states, that before any de-

cisively valuable results may be ob-

tained in the production of rust-

resistant hybrids, the total num-

ber of rust strains must be ascertained.

Whether new ones are continually

originating must also be demon-

strated. The Council is therefore or-

ganizing the bacteriologists of Cana-

da to determine this and eventually to

extirpate this menace to the wheat

crop of Canada.

This is work of first-class national importance which must ultimately have results of far-reaching value in increasing the wheat production of Canada.

## ARROWOOD NEWS

Fast Arrowood U.F.A. meets

Friday night.

Chester Moaman of Rockford is visiting friends in East Arrowood.

East Arrowood Ladies Aid will meet Mrs. W. Moaney next Friday, Feb. 2nd.

"There is no truth" in the rumor that cold headed men will charge double at the ladies bazaar Friday night.

The Gulf Bros. store at East Arrowood is doing a fine business. They are getting a more extensive stock than ever.

Mr. Cotton Van Driver at the school is assisting the boy in making a rink in the school yard. The young folk at present are skating at the Vaseline Rink.

O. C. Figner who has been confined in a hospital in Calgary on account of blood poison is improving and is on the road to complete recovery.

The Bennett Meat Market started selling meat on Saturday and is quite successful in the market but has received. Mr. Bennett has everything imaginable in the meat line and is prepared to give you any cut you fancy.

Glover B. Lytle has returned from a trip to Manitoba, where he has been buying cattle and sheep and old friends and working in behalf of Jones & Son, real estate agents. He is engaged to teach the Antlers School on the reserve until farming operations demand his attention next April.

At Wednesday evening Jan. 26, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Stott made a house to practically all the older people in East Arrowood.

The supper was a surprise when planned by a few neighbors. Every home had a splendid evening and guests quickly went by and remained with those that night would soon be over and they must soon return to their homes.

## Canada's Wheat Yield

An Ottawa dispatch says: The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1920 is now finally returned as 265,119,000 bushels from 18,327,274 acres, as compared with 18,326,000 bushels from 19,125,968 acres in 1919, and 254,489,449 bushels in 1918, 96,960 acres, the annual average for the five years of 1914-18.

The same figures show that wheat per acre was 14.15 bushels in 1918, per bushel in 1919 and 15% bushels the

Brever year average. Oats, the small estimated production is 53,676,700 bushels from 15,849,928 acres as compared with 39,637,099 bushels from 11,952,314 acres in 1919.

The average yield per acre was 3.55 bushels as against 20% bushels in 1918 and 32 bushels, the five years average.

The finally revised total yields from the three prairie provinces are as follows:

Wheat, 234,028,200 bushels from 16,841,174 acres, as compared with

16,541,000 bushels, rev. 17,550,167

acres in 1919; oats, 514,297,600 bushels

from 10,074,476 acres, as compared with 255,580,000 bushels from 9,472,

000 acres in 1919; barley, 46,750,500

bushels from 1,687,751 acres, as com-

pared with 38,640,400 bushels from

18,674,745 acres in 1919; can. 755,800

bushels from 1,391,076 acres, as com-

pared with 5,232,000 bushels from

1,058,914 acres in 1919.

JONES & LYCLE say the following is a good buy

160 acres 7 miles from Gleichen

H.W. #13-23-23. This farm has a

dwelling, house, barn, chicken

house, 3 granaries, etc. One-third

summerallow. A map that will

tell. Price \$550 per acre.

## THE WHY Meat and Cattle Prices

When the packer buys a steer he buys two separate sides. It is not the simple fact he has to look to. He has to take another more elusive factor into account. This is the so-called by-products. They are almost as important in deciding the price of the steer as the carcass itself.

But they happen to be far more difficult to estimate. The packer cannot measure them easily half but the packer hands are subject to wide ranges and lately to erratic prices.

What the packer can secure for beef is a matter of reasonably easy calculation; it may be sold within a couple of weeks from the time it leaves the farm. It is far otherwise with the hide, the oils, casings, tallow, fertilizer, the total and when we take into account the cost of the packing house, largely meat. It requires many months for some of these to reach their ultimate consumer because they have to be manufactured in a variety of ways. Hides take fully a month to cure. The price of all these things do not move in any way while can be gauged at any time the packer buys them as part of the steer.

The packer does sell an improved dressed steer in by-product prices. These bring nearly 50 cents a pound in the spring could not be sold for even 15 cents in the fall. The farmer himself felt it, in the decline from the \$100 to which took place in the price of wool, what the packer experienced in his by-products. Mutton was as much in decline as the price of sheep. Hides fell 50 cents down because sheep that had been worth \$4.50 to packers dropped to 7c.

A bit of arithmetic will show what may happen in the purchase of an 850 lb. steer, first, when hides and other by-products bring good prices and second, when these bring low prices:

—Paid for steer at \$100.00 — \$10.00

All expenses (unchanged) — 15.00

Hides (left) — \$1.00 right — 1.00

Other by-products — 10.00

Cost of steer — \$100.00

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# The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

## MR. TOM HOURIE

[Continued from last week]

**How Tom Kept the Despatch Dry—Peter Says in the End the Swine Killed His Son—Tom's Mother.**

My previous account of Tom Hourie's swimming the river ~~so~~ so that the following additional note from his father's lips would be added. Peter said to me:

The Saskatchewan is nearly three-quarters of a mile wide. Tom would never have taken General Middleton's message from Humboldt but for me. I did not think any other could have swum the river but Tom, and he could not have done it except for being such a strong man as he was. My son never made any big blow or talk; he did not want to make any brag or anything of it. It was the 30th March that Tom swam the river. For his service he got only ordinary pay. He got no bonus of any kind. The ice was running in the river, and he had to open a road through the ice as he went along.

How did he keep the despatch dry?

Answer. He made a little raft or cradle of sticks. It was "V" shaped. He put his clothes on it. The message was just a small slip of paper. He put it in the middle of the raft between the lining. From crossing the river Tom got the rheumatism and heart disease. For two years he could hardly walk around and did not do any work. At length he got some better, but in the end that swimming of the river killed him, and he died in the Yukon. His mother took it so much to heart that she was never a well woman afterwards.

Tom was born at the old Hudson's Bay Post at Touchwood Hills. His mother's maiden name was Sarah Whitford. Her parents were both English, and she was born in the village between the lining. From crossing the river Tom got the rheumatism and heart disease. For two years he could hardly walk around and did not do any work. At length he got some better, but in the end that swimming of the river killed him, and he died in the Yukon. His mother took it so much to heart that she was never a well woman afterwards.

General Middleton at Batchoe—Tom Risks His Life to Unmask the Riffs Pits

After carrying his second despatch Tom Hourie joined his father with General Middleton's force. We will pass over the Fish Creek fight for the present, and come to Batchoe. Let Peter Hourie tell the tale. Peter said to me:

"When we got to Batchoe nothing could be done for three days. The General had gone down to see the rifle pits as well as the camp to which he had been sent. He had to sit back and wait, and so Tom, with his own men too. He sent one of his men right over to see if he could see any rifle pits. The poor fellow was shot dead. The General then said to Tom, 'Do you think you could manage to get there and see anything of these rifle pits?' 'Yes,' Tom said. Tom had a pretty swarthy complexion, and the men had just been there three days. Some half-breeds were just cooking. They had away from their cooking into their beds hole. Tom raced along the bank on his horse for about a mile. He raced along the front of the river pits on our side of the river and he did this all under fire. They fired at him all the time, but of course the horse was too swift and they could not get their shots in well. General Middleton laughed. We all laughed."

"When Tom got back General Middleton said, 'You got a warm reception.'

"Oh yes," said Tom, "I would not like to try it again." By Tom drawing the fire from the rifle pits, we knew where they were and had to change our plans. The half-breeds were now in a devil of a fix. They did not know how to take it. I heard Colonel Williams say to his men, "Down there we must go if not one of us returns." Down they went, right for Batchoe. We followed after. I heard shots and heard men running right across in the town—the little bit of a town."

### The Death of Captain French

"There was Billy Sinclair, one of the transport men. He found a rifle and said to Peter (Hourie), 'See what I've got.' I said, 'Billy, let me have a spear, and you can have a gun.' We ran down to the village, and harboured behind a house. There was a second bank, and the enemy had rifle pits there. A soldier tried to run past the street to another side. He got a bullet and fell over. I heard a pistol shot. The Captain's arm. Captain French poked his gun into the house, through the glass. There was a fellow there waiting and watching. He fired back at the Captain's arm, and the bullet went right through his heart. Captain French said, 'Well Tom, I'm shot, but never mind, we were the first that came here. He was dead in no time. Tom was out, racing round from place to place, back and forth.

Presently we went down there, the enemy all ran for it. Riel and all the others. They were all in a hurry. The women and children were left down there. It was a pretty bad bank. I saw one of the enemy, a man named Ross, who had been shot. A woman said to me, 'Did you see my man?' I said, 'I saw a man lying there shot, it might be him.' She was crying. I went along under the bank and here were the women and children crying to me for help. They said that the soldiers were helping them to get up. They said that the soldiers were helping them to get up. They said that the soldiers were helping them to get up. They said that the soldiers were helping them to get up. They said that the soldiers were helping them to get up. They said that the soldiers were helping them to get up. Oh, I was shameful. Whatever money they had, they took it. I went to the General and asked him to send down one of the Captains and myself to tell the men not to disturb anything at all, and to tell the women they would be looked after and taken care of. By and by I got the women all up the bank, and got them in their tents, and told them nobody should harm them, and nobody did."

**The General's White Horse—Tom Despoiled of His Grandmother's Horse.**

The same day Tom went over to a stable and found a white horse and a buggy. He hitched the horse into the phaeton and drove into camp to General Middleton. I have seen a

picture of General Middleton on a white horse. That was the horse Tom got. General Middleton took the horse and used it to ride to town.

"Tom's grandmother on his mother's side had a lot of fine horses. Tom saw some of the horses and took them into camp. Bedson, of course, was chief transport officer, and he claimed all the horses. Bedson's man wanted to take the horses from Tom. Tom said, 'No, they belong to my grandmother.' The man tried to take the line out of Tom's hand. Tom gave him a slap on the face and said, 'I'll stand by my grandmother.' I said, 'Tom, let the horses go.' Your life is more to me than the damned horse; let them go.' The horses were taken down to Stony Mountain. The government owns Tom a thousand dollars today, but now he is dead and gone. It is not worth while trying to get it. Davis, (M.P. for West Assiniboin) was sent to the fort to get Tom. Tom was not allowed to go around. Tom was sent out with General Strange, serving Wandering Spirit, Miserable Bear, and the seven in all who were hanged in Battelford for the massacre at Frog Lake. Tom was the last man in and when he claimed pay for his teams they would not give it him."

Before leaving finally Tom Hourie's unparalleled feat of swimming the Saskatchewan I should like to refer to one feature which to my mind places the heroic incident, psychologically, in a class by itself. Tom was in no sense a combatant. He was a civilian, a civilian in a military camp. He was not a member of family or public applause. He was entirely alone, and if he failed, his body was found, perhaps weeks after, encumbered beyond recognition, no one would know the facts. And yet this man, with no eye to witness, no voice to encourage, or applaud, in cold blood, naked as he was, burst right into almost certain death to perform a task in which he had no personal interest. There was no question of patriotism, for he was going against his own people, who he knew had been unjustly treated, although he also knew that they were acting most unwisely in taking up arms.

What was the motive then actuating this giant representative of the mixed race? Simply to please his father. Because his father wished him to do this thing he would do it or die.

Peter Hourie was proud to be a son of this. It will be remembered that Peter Hourie at Qu'Appelle told General Middleton to wire Tom that his father wanted him to go and he was not to add a word more. And it was enough. A finer instance of knightly obedience to a father's word I do not know.

I have recorded another incident which shows the great sympathetic heart of Tom Hourie. You will remember how the half-bred who had lost a son at Fish Creek threw himself into the river and drowned. Tom, who was with the party, told his father that he felt so much for him that he cried too. Tom's ancestry goes back to the Orkney Islands. The Orkney Islands were originally settled from Norway. Was Tom one of the great Vikings of old come back like Elias? And was it in obedience to some mystic call from the past that he went up to the far north to die?

JOHN HAWKES.

### THE LATE ISAAC COWIE

Three years ago a man died in Winnipeg to whom the people of Western Canada owed a considerable debt, for rescuing from oblivion certain of the records of the country. This man was Isaac Cowie, a former official of the Hudson's Bay Company, who devoted the last years of a long life to putting on record personal experiences of Western Canada at a time before any of us were there.

Mr. Cowie was a native of the Shetland Islands, who, by ship to Alaska, and thence to the Yukon, became a reader to become an upper deck clerk in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. He travelled from York factory to the Red River with a brigade of boats and on his arrival at Fort Garry he was assigned to duty at Fort Qu'Appelle with the late Archibald McDonald. It is notable that a man named Liam Mack, his destination was a man named Liam Mack. This man had with him a wife and a child, and when he arrived at Fort Garry, with an old flat-top mallet almost as big as himself, kept the campfire burning with ducks and prairie chickens on the line of march. This youngster was the famous Tom LeMac whom many people still living in Saskatchewan will remember as a famous scout of the North West Mounted Police. Mr. Stewart has told the story of Tom LeMac in these columns and will be glad to receive any information concerning him and those who escaped to the States. He has been absent a long time, during which time he joined Buffalo Bill's company and visited England with that famous western showman. Tom was eventually captured in Montana, brought to Regina, charged with murder and sentenced to death. There were, however, extensive circumstances attending his representation which made it difficult to estimate the capital punishment. When the reprieve reached Regina, Peter McAra, who at that time was acting sheriff, in the place of the late J. H. Ross, who was sick at the time, went down to the Regina jail to tell Tom the good news. He found the old Indian sitting in his cell in rather a depressed mood. Mr. McAra said to him, "Well Tom, how are you?"

"Not very good," said Tom, who spoke English quite well, "it's perhaps just as well that I am going to die. I'm going to be an old man and my stomach has gone back on me. I have lived my time, and perhaps it is well that I should go now."

"Well Tom," said Mr. McAra, "I have just got news from Ottawa: they're not going to hang you after all."

The depression fell from Tom in a moment. He jumped to his feet, snapped his fingers, and despite the clumsy leg irons with which he was manacled, succeeded in executing a few steps of the Red River jig, shouting all the time the hi-hy-hy of the Indian dance. However, this is a digression from Mr. Cowie. He spent several years at Fort Qu'Appelle, returning to Scotland for a short time about 1870, at which time he re-entered the service of the company spending a number of years at some of the remote establishments in the far north.

Not very long ago he published, by subscription, a book called "The Company of Adventurers," which is of the greatest possible interest to all those who are interested in early conditions on the plains. There is no pretension to eloquence or literary style, but it is an illuminating picture of life on the prairies when only inhabitants of the country were the native races and a few officers of the Hudson's Bay Company. He mentions by name many of the Indians and half breed families of whom we all know and he tells of the stirring incidents of the

### THE FAMINE IN CHINA

Victims Endure Terrible Suffering

By J. A. Mowatt, one of the correspondents of the Standard in relief work in China gives a vivid picture of conditions as he found them in one of the most famine-stricken districts.

"Yesterday I visited 15 villages in the famine area, going into the houses of many people, and so was able to check up all their possessions. I saw their threshing floors to see what sort of food was being prepared. I watched them, too, at their meals, and at the same time took notes of their clothing and of poultry visible.

"The food for at least 95 per cent. in the villages is made of a mixture of beans, millet, husks and the skin, and other coarse materials, such as dried fruit. These various articles of food were ground up fine and then mixed with water to form a porridge. Out in the fields men and women and children were employed in gathering a thistle-like weed that grows wild, and then boiling it with the mixture mentioned above, when boiled it makes a thick soup. This is the sole diet for the day, and for every day.

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### THE KEY WORD

(By Frank Crane)

The key word of the universe is God.

It explains more mysteries than any other word.

Perhaps that is what the old Chinese said when they said that all things were becoming.

It refers to the core of Evolution.

It is the theory that God did not make the universe.

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### THREW CHILDREN INTO THE RIVERS

(By Frank Crane)

Refugee work for the 20,000,000 estimated sufferers from famine in the four Chinese provinces, where the crops failed this year, is being carried on largely by Chinese and foreign organizations.

One of the latter is an American committee to raise money for famine relief which was organized on the initiative of the American Minister at Peking. Contributions have been sent to the Chinese government which was organized on the initiative of the American Minister at Peking. Contributions have been sent to the Chinese government which was organized on the initiative of the American Minister at Peking.

Mr. George Talmont, a Frenchman, who has been working among the refugees in the Shantung province, says portions of Shantung are practically uninhabited, and many of the people have been reduced to living on tree leaves.

And by the same token they have been stripped of their leaves for use as food. In the winter, the people live on roots, and the evidence and form a Judgment.

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### Then the Fun Began



Among the Bahama islands the ruby is a favorite jewel. They imagine that it acts as a charm against fire.

# The Busy Store

Bargains in  
Flannelette Blankets: 10-4 Size \$2.50  
11-4 Size 3.15  
12-4 Size 3.75  
Colored Striped Flannellette regular 50c. a yard, 3 yd. \$1.00

Ladies Cashmere Hose: Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.80  
Reg. 1.60 for 1.35  
while they last

## Men's Department

We have reduced the following to a price that will make you buy:

Pure Wool Combinations, Reg. \$7.00 for \$5.50	10-4 Size \$2.50
" " " 6.50 for 5.00	11-4 Size 3.15
Men's Flannel Work Shirts, Reg. 4.00 for 3.00	12-4 Size 3.75
1 Only Short Riding Coat, Marked \$5.50 for \$4.75	Colored Striped Flannellette regular 50c. a yard, 3 yd. \$1.00
	A few heavy Mackinaw Coats, Reg. \$20 for \$15
	4-Buckle Overshoes, Reg. \$8.00 for \$6.50
	2-Buckle Overshoes, Reg. 5.00 for 4.50
	Men's Felt Shoes, Felt Soles, Reg. 4.50 for 4.00
	" " Leather soles 4.50 for 4.00

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2-Buckle sizes 6 to 10 1/2  
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1-Buckle Overshoes Reg. 4.25 at 3.25  
MEN'S ROLLED EDGE  
2-Buckle Rubbers, Reg. 3.90 at 3.25

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Purity Flour and Purity Rolled Oats.

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## Craigantler News

Carl Jale is rapidly improving in health.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Gunner were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellis attended the farmers convention at Edmonton.

H. B. Grant left on Sunday on a business trip to Deer Lodge, Montana.

Capt. Grant and daughter Minnie left, on Monday, on a trip to St. Mary's, Ont.

J. A. Crapo is improving in health but he will be weak for some time to come.

Geo. Green, D. R. Eller and J. Rainbow left for California last week on a two months trip.

A farmer has lost buck hunting deer to Gleichen, last week on both sides. He blames the weather they having cost him ten bucks.

Mrs. Minnie Grant was visiting Mrs. E. Meissner of Standard, while their baby was sick. We are glad to know it is about alright again.

Geo. Davis of Standard, has sold his grocery business to the local U. F. A. at that town. Mr. Day has been a very obliging business man and if we leave the business we wish him luck.

Geo. Green is going in for purchased Rhode Island Red poultry. He is an expert on fowl. Carl Sheats says if anyone wants to know anything about raising geese ask George.

J. B. Johnson has got one of the most modern houses in the district situated on the main road from Gleichen to Standard four miles south of the latter. The Johnson farm is noted also for their fine gardens and fruit trees. In 1919 winter took piled acres of the fine crop of wheat grown on the east half of their land in that year. The field before this pile of land had been irrigated and some of the crop went 61¢ bushel per bushel. Some of the pictures below are shown in different parts of the fields today.

### Union Church Notes

This is a good and unbroken for all the members of the church.

ESTRAY—On the premises of Mr. F. A. Windham, Cardston, 1-107 38-23-25, since about 1905, there is a stone stub house, low, long, little white under body, white feet, with small stone horns branched left and right, braided just above ZU on left side.

ESTRAY—On the premises of Mr. F. Dawson since 1905, there is a stone house over 6 years old, half left horn branched off, white feet, with small stone horns branched left and right, left side and branched left hip.

WANTED—To buy 2 Tailors  
green. Apply Clara Bartlett. 4012

SEWING—I am now ready to do a small quantity of tailoring and sewing. Apply Mrs. E. G. Hartman, P. O. Box 1, Gleichen 47

LOST—On Dec. 29, on trail between Gleichen and Chinook, a dog bag with gun and traps. Reward \$100.00.

MILK—For sale 1 cow would like to sell her for \$10.00. I will take any quantity. Apply Mr. Richard Ross, box 180, 100' west from Mr. W. F. Hartman, Gleichen, 48 fresh eggs to milk customers. 40

WANTED—to buy a Plymouth mouth Rock pullet. Write box W. Call office.

BUFFALO famous toboggan slide open all the time. Swimming in the hot sulphur pools. Hockey, ski jumping, Snowshoeing, Trap shooting, Curling. Dancing each night.

Comfortable hotel accommodations, telephone connection early.

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J. E. FROCTOR  
District Passenger Agent, Calgary

## Some Live Wire Prices in Dress Shoes This Week

Men's Choc Bals, stylish fit, reg. \$10.50, this week \$7.00

Men's Gunmetal Blucher rubber heel, splendid wearing shoe, reg. \$11.50, this week \$8.80

Men's Velour Blucher, medium sole, reg. \$15, this week \$11.50

Men's Vici Kid, elk sole, rubber heel and wool lined. This is a real warm dressy shoe for cold feet reg. \$12.50, this week \$10

Men's Card Kid "Easy shoe" in black, reg. \$8.50, this week \$5

Men's Vici Kid "Easy Shoe" best quality, reg. \$10.50, this week \$8.50

Our new shipment of Frank W. Shuster "Strider shoes" have arrived. Our pride on these are right. Also a full line of strong shoes for sturdy boys.

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## A Confetti Dance

in aid of the Gleichen Rest Room in Gleichen

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# Costumes

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## Masquerade

### Dance

Friday Night, February 4th

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